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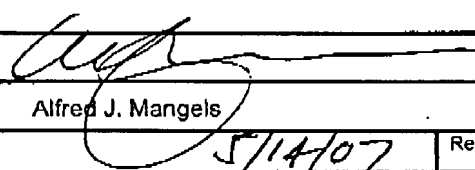
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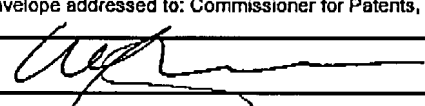
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Serial No.: 10/800,155

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For: CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE TRANSMISSION

Group Art Unit 3682

Examiner: M. Charles

ELECTION OF SPECIES

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Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2007 (Paper No./Mail Date 20070403), in which the examiner imposed an election of species requirement, applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the species identified in the Office Action as Species 1, Figure 1. The claims believed to be readable on the provisionally elected species are claims 1 through 7, 9, and 16 through 19.

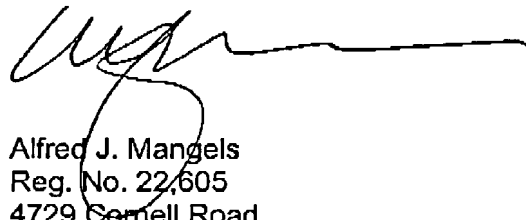
All the claims relate to a continuously variable transmission having side-by-side conical disks on the power input side as well as on the power output side. And although there are some structural differences between the several species identified by the examiner, it is believed that the inventions as claimed are sufficiently similar in overall structure and function as to be searchable in the same

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search class and subclasses. Accordingly, reconsideration of the election requirement and examination on the merits of all the claims in the application is respectfully requested.

Early and favorable action on this application is respectfully requested. The examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorney if this Election of Species raises any questions, so that any such question can be quickly resolved in order that examination on the merits in the present application can proceed.

Respectfully submitted,



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